

IC 31-34-25

Chapter 25. No Contact Orders

IC 31-34-25-1

Eligible to file petition for no contact order

Sec. 1. Any of the following may sign and file a petition for the juvenile court to require a person to refrain from direct or indirect contact with a child:

- (1) The prosecuting attorney.
- (2) The attorney for the county office of family and children.
- (3) A probation officer.
- (4) A caseworker.
- (5) The department of correction.
- (6) The guardian ad litem or court appointed special advocate.

As added by P.L.133-2002, SEC.35.

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Verification

Sec. 2. A petition filed under section 1 of this chapter must be verified.

As added by P.L.133-2002, SEC.35.

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Petition requirements

Sec. 3. A petition seeking to restrain a person from contact must be entitled "In the Matter of a No Contact Order for _____". The petition must allege the following:

- (1) That the respondent is likely to have direct or indirect contact with the child in the absence of an order under this chapter.
- (2) That the child has been adjudicated a child in need of services.
- (3) That the best interests of the child will be served if the person refrains from direct or indirect contact with the child.

As added by P.L.133-2002, SEC.35.

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Hearing; findings

Sec. 4. (a) The court may hold a hearing on a petition concurrently with a dispositional hearing or with a hearing to modify a dispositional decree.

(b) If the court finds that the allegations under section 3 of this chapter are true, the court shall enter a decree.

As added by P.L.133-2002, SEC.35.

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Protective order depository

Sec. 5. If a court enters a decree that requires a person to refrain from direct or indirect contact with a child, the clerk of the court shall comply with IC 5-2-9.

As added by P.L.133-2002, SEC.35.